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In re Application of: William B. BOYLE, et al. Application No. 10/676,739 Filed: September 30, 2003

For: REDUCING MICRO-CONTROLLER
ACCESS TIME TO DATA STORED IN A
REMOTE MEMORY IN A DISK DRIVE

CONTROL SYSTEM

DECISION GRANTING PETITION TO RESET PERIOD FOR REPLY

This is a decision on the petition filed on 04 January 2006, requesting that the shortened statutory period for reply set forth in the Office communication mailed on 25 October 2005 be reset to run from the date on which the Office communication was actually received at the correspondence address of record.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Petitioner provided a statement that the Office communication in question was received at the correspondence address of record on 03 January 2006. The petition was filed within two weeks of receipt of the Office communication. A substantial portion of the set reply period had elapsed on the date of receipt.

Accordingly, the shortened statutory period that was originally set forth in the Office communication originally mailed on 25 October 2005 is hereby reset to run FROM THE RECEIPT DATE OF 03 January 2006.

Any inquiry concerning this decision should be directed to Vincent N. Trans whose telephone is (571) 272-3613.

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